

HQ Building and Indoor Facilities

There is plenty of on-site parking and the building incorporates new toilet, shower and kitchen facilities together with two large halls and a training room. This provides all-weather camping and activity space. Combined with the external activities on and off the site, the 89th Reading Scouting Activity Centre is the perfect base for a weekend camp.

Disabled Access

All areas of the building are accessible. There is designated disabled parking and a wet room.

TO HIRE THESE FACILITIES

For more information or to book please contact John Potter:

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**SPECIAL RATES APPLY FOR
READING DISTRICT GROUPS**

89TH READING (MILESTONE WOOD)

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A place for all seasons...



**89th Reading
(Milestone Wood)**



**Scouting Activity Centre
in READING**



...EVERYDAY ADVENTURE



ADVENTURE FACILITIES AT THE 89th READING

Activities are available for hire individually or for weekend camp packages

Camp Ground and Fire Circle



The landscaped grounds provide a camp ground for about 30 pitches and a tiered fire circle seats up to 150. There are also outdoor cooking, dining and ablutions areas as well as space for games and activities such as pioneering. *A new wildlife area with pond dipping is being built for Summer 2016.*

Confidence Course and Aerial Runway

The 'low ropes' course with a range of activities and an aerial runway caters for all ages and abilities.



Climbing Wall

A 5 metre Climbing Wall incorporating a Crate Stacker and Leap of Faith and a peg wall provides a challenge for all ages and abilities. The Peg Wall is low-level and doesn't require ropes or special equipment.



Mine Experience

Chalk mining dating back to the 1600s has left a vast cavern system 70^{ft} under the 89th grounds. The entrance has been built to exacting standards and enables mine exploration activities to be safely organised for all abilities aged 10.5 and over. It takes about two hours to explore the mine complex.



Bats can be seen hibernating in the mine shaft and the caves and flying around the grounds. Bat detection is a great activity both above and below ground.

The Local Area

The site is easily accessible and only 15 minutes from Reading town centre. There are shops within walking distance.

In addition to our own on-site facilities we have Clayfield Copse, a designated nature reserve, on our doorstep with acres of woodland, wide open spaces, miles of trails adjoining Oxfordshire countryside with a Sculpture Trail, and a wild flower meadow. It's a great area for everything from a walk to a hike, a game of Frisbee to a wide game. There are also Geocaches in the area.

The new 1st Reading Watersports Centre on the River Thames is less than 10 minutes drive away or 30 minutes walk and we can put you in touch with the Leaders at the 1st Reading to arrange a morning or afternoon of activities on the water.